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BEERSHEBA has grown out of all recognition in the past 13 years. From a sleepy market village, dignified only by its name, it has grown into a city of over 50,000 inhabitants with a budget of more than IL9,000,000. It boasts of a number of thriving industries, including up-to-date cotton mills opened at the beginning of this year. It is the sight of one of the country's most important scientific institutions: the Institute for Arid Zone Research.

WELL OF DISSENSION

The city itself has a highly promising future and a past that dates back not only to Abraham but to a flourishing "Beersheba Culture" of 4,000 years ago, the signs of which archaeologists have recently uncovered. Although the Patriarch would not recognize his city in its modern form, Beersheba has recently shown signs of difficulties and troubles which might remind him of the reason for the name which he gave it. Biblical Beersheba came into being as a result of an altercation and a covenant of peace which followed and this tradition of altercation at the Well of the Oath appears to have been renewed in municipal affairs in the city today.

Today it is the town's first mayor, Mr. David Touviahu, who is at odds not only with his deputy mayor, Mr. David Hakham, but also with his councillors and the local branch of his own party. The dispute goes back to 1953, when new immigrants were flocking to the town. Like immigrants in many of the other development areas of the country, the new settlers did not yet feel themselves full-fledged Israelis, nor even real Beersheabans. Local patriotism is not the easiest plant to grow, though it may in the long run be one of the hardiest. Local branches of political parties felt that the simplest way to make themselves felt was to climb on the band-waggon of "old country" appeal, and as a result the town became divided according to both parties and countries of origin.

It was against this communalistic background that Mr. Hakham, who belongs to the Iraqi Community, began to come rapidly on to the stage of local politics in Beersheba and eventually to challenge the entrenched position of his Mapai comrade, Mr. Touviahu himself. Earlier this month the country was treated to the tragi-comic spectacle of the local branch of Mapai voting for Mr. Hakham as the successor to Mr. Touviahu one day and being instructed by the Central Mapai Secretariat to withdraw its decision the next day.

What Beersheba needs is a municipal administration dedicated solely to the city's development and the growth of a civic mentality. That its population is by no means a floating one but has made up its mind that Beersheba is its home is revealed in the fact that much of the growth of population of 5,000 during the past year has been due to natural increase rather than the arrival of new immigrants. It would be a tragedy if communal divisions, with all that these involve, were to be perpetuated instead of being replaced gradually by a process of integration. It should be the task of the major political party to take the lead in a positive direction. If the local committee of Mapai is by now too deeply enmeshed in the web it has spun for itself, then it might be to the good if new men were to be elected who are prepared to put Beersheba and its needs first. If the Mapai leadership in Tel Aviv has learned the lesson of the August elections, it will surely not allow the situation in Beersheba to deteriorate from farce into downright tragedy.

Morocco Will Support Peking's U.N. Bid

RABAT (Reuter). — Morocco will "do its utmost" to support Communist China's participation in the U.N., King Hassan said when Mr. Yang Chi-lyang, Peking's new Ambassador, called on him yesterday to present his letters of credence.

The Libyan Ambassador, Mr. Taher Bakir, also presented his letters of credence to the King yesterday.

Bonn Fears Berlin Sell-Out

W-E German Talks 'Out of Question'

BONN (AP). — Foreign Minister von Brentano said last night efforts are being made in the world — including in the U.S. — to settle the Berlin crisis at Germany's expense.

He told a meeting of Members of Parliament of his Christian Democratic Party that the Bonn Government must undertake to persuade its Allies to stick to their policy even in times of crisis.

Dr. von Brentano said any talks between Bonn and East Germany were "out of the question" because recognition of the Communist regime would make 17 million East Germans lose their hope for freedom.

It was the second time in 24 hours that Dr. von Brentano had made reference to statements by Gen. Lucius Clay, President Kennedy's special representative in Berlin, who caused an uproar last weekend by saying that West Germans must face up to the existence of an East German state. Gen. Clay also said that talks between the two Germanys may have to come in five or six years.

Dr. von Brentano said, however, that he had inquired in Washington about Gen. Clay's statements and had been assured that America's policy had not changed.

US Denies Report On Disengagement

WASHINGTON. — A U.S. spokesman yesterday denied "categorically" that the U.S. or its Western allies are considering disengagement of Communist and Western military forces as a solution to the German crisis.

The State Department Press Officer, Mr. Joseph Reap, issued this statement in commenting on a published report from Berlin.

The report said the Western powers are considering partial military disengagement in Central Europe as a bargaining issue in coming East-West negotiations on Berlin. The idea of helping secure peace in Central Europe by thinning out or withdrawing forces on both sides of the East-West boundary had been suggested in past years by various parties.

In Wiesbaden, the U.S. European Air Force Headquarters announced yesterday that eight American tactical fighter squadrons have been sent to Europe for "overseas operational training." The announcement said the squadrons — two equipped with F-104 Starfighters and six with F-100 Super-Sabres — would all be assigned to the 18th Air Force at Ramstein Air Base in southwest Germany.

In Berlin, East German police yesterday opened fire on a young couple and their child who tried to climb through a barbed-wire fence to flee to West Berlin. The 28-year-old father got through the wire, and stood on the West Berlin side as his weeping wife and child were dragged back onto East Berlin territory by East German border guards. *(AP, Reuter)*

Rusk and Gromyko Open 2nd Round

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Mr. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, conferred for four hours yesterday afternoon, in their second round of talks on the Berlin crisis, then announced they will meet again Saturday.

The meeting at the Park Avenue headquarters of the Soviet mission to the U.N. started over lunch and ended at 5 p.m. EDT (11 Israel time).

Britain Calls for Talks On German, Arms Cut Issues

UNITED NATIONS. — Britain called urgently yesterday for East-West negotiations to settle the Berlin crisis, disarmament and other disputes, but urged both sides to renounce the idea of seeking victory in the talks.

In a broad policy speech before the U.N. General Assembly, Lord Home, British Foreign Secretary, pointed out that Britain, France, the U.S. and the Soviet Union had assumed joint responsibility for the whole of Germany, including the city of Berlin, pending signing of a peace treaty with a united Germany.

"It is certainly arguable," Lord Home added, "that 15 years after signature (of the document assuming joint responsibility) there may be a case for change. If so, it must be changed not by ultimatum from one party... but by consent of all.

Lord Home said there were two aspects of the Berlin problem it was right for the U.N. to notice at this stage.

One was that of self-determination for the peoples of East and West Germany and for East and West Berlin, the other was that a settlement must include uninterrupted access to the city and suitable guarantees that the "free life" which the people had chosen would be preserved.

The British statesman assailed the Soviet concept of coexistence as "a sterile policy." He said exploitation of civil strife was a "doctrine" of the Soviet bloc and cited the published documents of the 81 Communist parties which met in Moscow last December.

This doctrine, he said, was a threat to coexistence. He challenged Russia to "convince the world, if she can, of the excellence of the Communist system, so that all will seek to emulate it. My country for one has nothing to fear from such a competition by example."

Mr. Felix Bandaranaike, Ceylonese Deputy Foreign Minister, demanded an end to nuclear weapons tests, saying that no cold war argument could justify their continuance. He urged the inclusion of "a certain number" of unaligned countries in any East-West negotiating body on disarmament.

He said no solution in regard to Berlin can be accepted which does not accord with the wishes of the people of West Berlin. Mr. Bandaranaike denounced the Portuguese action in Angola, the bloodshed in Algeria and the "peculiar problem" of South Africa. But, he said, Ceylon could not support suggestions that Portugal and South Africa be expelled from the U.N., which "is not an exclusive organization of good, moral, respectable and acceptable people, but a comprehensive and inclusive organization." *(AP, Reuter)*

BULLETIN:

RUSSIA SUBMITS 8-POINT PLAN

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The Soviet Union last night laid before the U.N. an eight-point programme to ease international tension and promote general and complete disarmament.

The proposals were contained in a memorandum expanding on broad suggestions advanced by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in a policy declaration before the General Assembly Tuesday.

They included the freezing of military budgets, renunciation of the use of atomic weapons, a ban on war propaganda and withdrawal of all troops stationed on the territories of one country by another.

Home Warns on Lack Of Support for UNEF

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — The refusal of the Soviet Union and other Communist countries to support the U.N. Emergency Force is "a serious weakness" and is an example of lack of cooperation which "could be fatal to the existence of the U.N.," British Foreign Secretary Lord Home warned the General Assembly yesterday.

The UNEF account, covered by special assessments levelled on all U.N. members in fixed proportions, has a deficit of more than $20m. because the Soviet Union and its satellites have consistently refused to contribute since the force was established in 1956.

Golda and Eleanor Discuss Slim

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Foreign Minister Meir had lunch yesterday with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, adviser to the American delegation to the U.N., at Mrs. Roosevelt's invitation.

Among the subjects discussed was Israel's attitude to Tunisia's Mongi Slim, President of the General Assembly, whom the U.S. is advancing as Dag Hammarskjold's successor as Secretary-General.

It is understood that Mrs. Meir stated Israel's view that it is not sufficient to choose someone uncommitted in the cold war, but that the candidate must also be uncommitted in regional conflicts. It is in regional conflicts that the U.N. has proved itself most useful.

Tunisia, of course, is an Arab country committed in the Israel-Arab conflict, and her attitude has hardened since Habib Bourguiba's reconciliation with Abdul Nasser.

When Slim was President of the Security Council, he once received Mr. Abba Eban, then Israel's Ambassador to the U.S. and Permanent Representative at the U.N. When Mr. Eban left his post, Slim found it necessary to write him an insulting letter telling him that he had "only listened" at their conference. At a reception this week in honour of President Kennedy, Slim pointedly snubbed Mrs. Meir and Mr. Michael Comay, Israel's present Permanent Representative.

Soviets Milder On Secretariat Issue

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Mr. Nathan Barnes, Liberian President of the Security Council, said yesterday a formal move might be made in the Assembly next week concerning the succession to the late Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold.

He expressed optimism a solution might be found, but stated some delegates were reluctant to take any action until after Hammarskjold's funeral in Sweden tomorrow.

Meanwhile, sources close to Tuesday night's private meeting of the delegates of Britain, the U.S., the Soviet Union and France, at which Mr. Barnes presided, said some reports of what happened at the meeting had misinterpreted the Soviet position.

These sources said Mr. Valerian Zorin had not personally advanced a modified *troika* plan for the temporary running of the secretariat, as had been reported, but had only said this was an idea of some African and Asian states.

These, according to Mr. Zorin, had suggested that a four-member executive be created with a chairman, assisted by three under-secretaries.

Mr. Zorin was said to have added: "Let us think about it" — apparently, according to the sources, leaving a door open to a possible solution short of "troika."

McCone Succeeds Dulles As Intelligence Chief

NEWPORT, Rhode Island (UPI). — President Kennedy yesterday named Mr. John A. McCone, former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, to succeed Mr. Allen W. Dulles as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. McCone, 60, an industrialist, will assume the post in November, when Mr. Dulles retires after eight years.

Mr. Dulles, 67, has served his country in intelligence work since World War II, when he was enlisted in the Office of Strategic Services by his old friend, Maj-Gen. William J. Donovan. He came under considerable criticism for the role the C.I.A. played in the failure of the rebel Cuban landings last April.

UN Defers Action On Mongolia, Mauritania

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The Security Council decided Tuesday night to shelve the controversial membership applications of Outer Mongolia and Mauritania until Monday.

It was understood that the decision to postpone consideration of the applications of Outer Mongolia and Mauritania was taken after backstage consultations. The Soviet delegation was said to have told African members that it had no desire to cast a veto again to block the admission of Mauritania, a former French colony, which was vetoed by the Russians last December when the Council declined also to consider the candidacy of Communist Outer Mongolia.

Compromise Seen on Mapai Cabinet Majority Issue

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Further progress was made yesterday in the coalition talks between Mapai and the four-party bloc, both at the plenary session of the delegations and at the subcommittees' meetings on collective responsibility legislation and the functions of a ministerial defence committee.

Meetings were held throughout the day at both levels, and most of the discussion was again devoted to the proposals of the subcommittees. The disputed question of a Mapai cabinet majority was dealt with only briefly.

However, Mr. Yosef Saphir of the Liberals, who reported to the full session on the stand of the four-party bloc, mentioned the proposal of Interior Minister H. M. Shapiro for a "conditional" Mapai majority of one in the Cabinet. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol reiterated Mapai's stand which makes a majority in the Cabinet a condition for the formation of a new government.

The fact that the subcommittees are to continue their work during the next few days, until a full session of representatives of the five parties convenes again next Wednesday, is taken as an indication that some kind of compromise solution on the majority issue will be reached.

Progress Report

The subcommittee on collective coalition responsibility is reported to have agreed on most issues, although the final text of its proposals has not been formulated. The group also discussed relations between the coalition parties, which would not be defined by legislation. Mr. A. Govrin, the chairman of the subcommittee, told *The Jerusalem Post* that any agreement on these questions would, however, be based on the assumption that Mapai will maintain a Cabinet majority.

The Mapai Central Committee is to meet here this afternoon to hear a progress report on the negotiations. The Central Committee is expected to adopt a resolution reaffirming its demand for a Cabinet majority. It is felt in Mapai circles that such a determined stand on this issue may eventually break up the four-party bloc in view of the National Religious Party's desire for a speedy formation of a government.

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Tshombe Asks For 'Neutral' Meeting

ELISABETHVILLE. — The Katanga leader, Mr. Moise Tshombe, yesterday called on Congo's Premier Cyrille Adoula to meet him without delay on neutral territory to settle the dispute between the Central Government and the breakaway province.

He appealed to "all persons of goodwill to help me bring about this meeting."

Mr. Tshombe said he would be willing to go to London, but also suggested Ndola, in nearby Rhodesia, as a suitable conference site.

Mr. Tshombe made the appeal at a news conference in his palatial presidential residence.

He said: "Everyone knows my conciliatory position and my desire to solve the problems by way of peaceful negotiations. But I'd never accept negotiations under duress such as was provoked by the recent intervention of the U.N. army in Katanga."

Mr. Tshombe has also demanded that U.N. troops quit Katanga. The demand was presented at the opening session on Tuesday of ceasefire talks with a U.N. delegation headed by the Tunisian diplomat Mr. Mahmoud Khiari.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew that had lapsed with the end of the shooting last week was restored in Elisabethville Tuesday night. All bars and restaurants were ordered closed by 7 a.m. All traffic was banned until 6 a.m.

Meanwhile, four Ethiopian F-86 Sabre jets put at the disposal of the U.N. Congo force arrived at Ndjili airport near Leopoldville yesterday.

A train with 150 Europeans from Katanga — mainly women and children — arrived in Ndola from Elisabethville early yesterday. *(AP, Reuter)*

GENEVA PAYS LAST RESPECTS TO DAG

GENEVA (Reuter). — A Swiss guard of honour in black ceremonial uniforms and cocked hats was waiting on the runway when the body of late U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold was flown in here yesterday from Salisbury on its way to Stockholm.

Hundreds of diplomats and U.N. officials were waiting at the airport to pay their last respects. As the coffin, draped with the Swedish flag, was carried from the plane, a Swiss band played a funeral march.

Mr. Knut Hammarskjold, nephew of the deceased, who accompanied the coffin from Salisbury, headed the column of mourners with his wife and Mr. Pier Spinelli, chief of the European office of the U.N.

Observers recognized no diplomats from Communist countries among the mourners.

The coffin will be flown to Stockholm early this morning.

The Stockholm publishing firm, Bonniers, announced that it has commissioned a translation into Swedish of Prof. Martin Buber's basic work, "I and Thou," INA reports. Bonniers will issue the work as a memorial to Hammarskjold, who had begun to do the translation himself.

Portuguese 'Pirate' In Morocco for Talks

RABAT (Reuter). — The leader of the "rebels" who seized the Portuguese liner Santa Maria last February, Captain Henrique Galvao, arrived at the airport here yesterday and left almost at once by road for Casablanca, where he is expected to contact Portuguese expatriate groups.

U.K. MINISTER HERE ON 10-DAY VISIT

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Dr. Charles Hill, Minister without Portfolio in the British Government, arrived at Lydda Airport yesterday for a ten-day visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill were welcomed at the airport by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, and by officials of the Foreign Ministry. They then drove to Jerusalem, where they spent the night at the King David Hotel.

This morning Dr. Hill will be received by the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Mordechai Ish-Shalom. After a tour of the City, they will be the luncheon guests of Mr. Rosen at the King David Hotel.

Dr. Hill will meet Prime Minister Ben-Gurion on Monday.

During World War II, Dr. Hill was widely acclaimed in England for his radio broadcasts, "This is Your Radio Doctor." For six years he was Secretary of the British Medical Association, and has published widely on health problems and aspects of medical organization.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A plan to overthrow the Liberian Government and establish a Communist regime with the help of the Soviet Embassy in Monrovia has been foiled by the Liberian Security Service, an official announcement in Monrovia said last night.

A formal item calling for an international investigation into the circumstances of last week's plane crash in which U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold was killed was submitted to the General Assembly last night jointly by Ghana, the UAR and Venezuela.

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- **Interviewpoints: Cyprus President MAKARIOS and Vice-President KUTCHUK** discuss relations with Israel, neutralism and other problems in a double interview with Mark Segal.
- **Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan**
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De Gaulle Confirms Plan For Independent Algeria

Plans Interim Authority

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — President de Gaulle confirmed his new Algerian policy to a Socialist delegation headed by M. Guy Mollet at the Elysée Palace yesterday, and disclosed plans for a transitional authority in Algeria, supported by 50,000 troops, until the territory becomes independent.

M. Rene Schmitt, a member of the delegation, in reporting to an emergency meeting of the Socialist Party's National Council — to which, in view of the exceptional circumstances, the press was admitted — quoted Gen. de Gaulle as saying: "We know where we are going — Algeria will be independent."

Gen. de Gaulle was said to have made no allusion to his former policy of "association or partition," but he expressed confidence that "Algeria will have to cooperate because she needs French financial aid."

To M. Mollet's reproach that his decision to abandon French sovereignty in the Sahara would have facilitated the successful conclusion of the negotiations with the F.L.N if it had been taken during and not after the negotiations, Gen. de Gaulle reportedly replied that the breakdown of the negotiations had been due to "other reasons" which he did not specify.

Gen. de Gaulle also announced his intention to establish a central Algerian authority and an Algerian security force as "instruments of self-determination so that not the French but the Algerians will be responsible for the referendum settling the country's fate."

'Easy to Raise Force'

He indicated that it will be "easy to raise a local force of 50,000 men" — a remark which created the impression that this project has the blessing of the F.L.N., with whom Gaullist envoys are known to have resumed secret talks.

Asked about guarantees for European settlers, Gen. de Gaulle reportedly gave an airy assurance that they "no longer face a choice between the suitcase or the coffin" (evacuation or death).

President de Gaulle said: "As far as the Frenchmen in Algeria are concerned, they have not been clever. If they had taken the lead in the movement for an Algerian Algeria, they would have found in it their proper place. For those who remain there, proper guarantees must be found. The mass of Algerians want independence, but they do not want a break with France."

To a Radical Party delegation led by former Premier Gaillard, Gen. de Gaulle declared that if the renewed parley with the F.L.N. fails, then the only solution for France will be "a regroupment" of Europeans as a prelude to "disengagement" (that is evacuation), because "France cannot take on a 50-year war."

Agreement Seen Certain

Observers do not have the slightest doubt that Gen. de Gaulle can reach agreement with the F.L.N., since he has yielded to them all along the line, but everything now depends on the French — more specifically the attitude of the Army, to whom Gen. de Gaulle had solemnly pledged that it would participate in the referendum on self-determination, the million European settlers in Algeria, and public opinion in metropolitan France.

Reports from Tulle, South Central France, said yesterday that eight senior army officers including ex-Generals Maurice Challe and Andre Zeller, imprisoned for their part in the April generals' putsch in Algeria, yesterday ended the hunger strike they started Tuesday morning.

Usually reliable sources said the strike was in protest against a Justice Ministry decision suspending the officers' right to receive visitors four days every two weeks.

The Ministry ordered temporary suspension of the visits after the escape from Fresnes prison on Monday of two officers jailed for plotting an uprising in France to coincide with the putsch. The ban on visitors will end on Saturday.

Two Europeans and 28 Moslems escaped from the civil prison in Constantine, eastern Algeria, on Tuesday. The two Europeans were a Foreign Legionnaire convicted of a penal code crime, and a member of the extremist Secret Army Organization.

3 Laos Princes To Meet on Coalition

BAN NAMONE (UPI). — Laos' three rival princes will meet within the next two weeks to choose a coalition premier for this divided kingdom, according to an agreement reached by their representatives here yesterday.

Leaders of the right-wing, neutralist and pro-Communist factions will confer during the first week of October at Ban Hin Heup village, where a small river marks the firing line between rebel and government armies.

Representatives of royalist Premier Boun Oum agreed to rebel demands for a meeting only after delegates of the neutralist leader, Premier Souvanna Phouma, turned down a virtual promise of the premiership if he would settle instead for a meeting in Luang Prabang, the royal capital.

The third Prince is Souphannouvong, Souvanna's half-brother and leader of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao.

US Congress Ends Expensive Session

WASHINGTON (AP). — The first Congressional session of the Kennedy Administration ended in an angry whirlwind early yesterday, with the Senate having to accept a big money bill which the House sent to it with the sole alternative of killing it.

The House passed the $1,125,927,341 supplemental appropriation and then quickly adjourned at 4.20 a.m. ED/T. With the House in adjournment and no chance for compromise, the Senate was forced to accept the bill providing money for a wide variety of Federal agencies.

The slightest Senate amendment would have killed the measure and forced President Kennedy to call a special session to get the needed funds.

After angry complaints, the Senate passed the measure on a voice vote and adjourned at 6.16 a.m.

In its closing session, which lasted about 19 hours, the heavily Democratic Congress also:

- **Voted $3,914,800,000 for foreign aid for the year which started July 1. The final figure was a qualified victory for President Kennedy, who originally asked for $4,775,500,000. Although he was denied the advance Treasury financing he sought, he won a five-year authorization for his Economic Development Loan Programmme — the longest ever voted.**
- **Cleared a $3,905,880,980 public works appropriation for flood control, rivers and harbours, reclamation, and atomic energy projects.**
- **Sent to the White House a bill authorizing the Treasury to assign a number to each income tax payer in a move to keep closer tabs on tax returns.**
- **Put aside until next year a bill designed to ease the tax burden on Du Pont stockholders who might receive 62 million shares of General Motors stock under an anti-trust divestiture proceeding.**

HUSSEIN EXPECTS HEIR IN SPRING

AMMAN (Reuter). — King Hussein's wife, Muna al Hussein is expecting a baby next spring, Amman Radio announced last night.

BONN COALITION SEEN CLOSER

BONN Reuter). — Chances of a coalition between Dr. Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrat Party and the Social Democrats are improving, a spokesman for Germany's third Parliamentary group, the Free Democrats, said yesterday.

The Free Democrats remained firm in their refusal to enter a coalition under Dr. Adenauer, despite the Social Democrat attitude, he added.

Dr. Adenauer later yesterday told a meeting of the Christian Democrat Party group that he intends to start negotiations soon with the Free Democrats for the formation of a coalition. He also said he intends to continue as Chancellor.

More British Troops Leave Kuwait

KUWAIT (Reuter). — Three more planeloads of British troops left Kuwait yesterday morning and another three were due to leave later in the day.

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Social & Personal

Mr. Rashidy Kawawa, Minister in the Tanganyika Cabinet, and Mr. Joseph Nyerere, Member of Parliament in Tanganyika, were entertained to dinner on Tuesday by Dr. Giora Josephthal, Minister of Labour, at the Sheraton Hotel in Tel Aviv. Among the guests were Mr. Aharon Becker, Secretary-General of the Histadrut; Mr. Yitzhak Pundak, Acting Director-General of the Labour Ministry; Mr. David Tanne, Head of the Housing Authority.

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The Minister of Transport, Mr Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of Sir Henry Spurier, Chairman of the Leyland Company, and Mr. D. Stokes, the Sales Director. Also present were Mr. Pinhas Sapir, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. M. Tsur, his Director-General.

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Mrs. Lina Halper, Chairman of the Projects Committee of the Friends of the Hebrew University in England, was yesterday honoured by the University at a luncheon given by the Acting Vice-President, Mr. J. G. Llebes, and attended by, among others, the Minister of Education and Mrs. Abba Eban. Mrs. Halper was made an Honorary Fellow of the University.

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Mr. and Mrs Claude Leigh, of the U.K., were the guests of honour at a cocktail party given by the Israel Office of the British Zionist Federation in Tel Aviv Tuesday night. Among those present were the British Ambassador and Mrs. P.F. Hancock and the Director of the British Council and Mrs. Peter Tahourdin.

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The Director-General of the Interior Ministry, Mr. M. Silverstone, yesterday entertained to luncheon at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem Dr. Hector A. Grauert, former Interior Minister of Uruguay, who has arrived for a one-week visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry.

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Mr. Benzion Fisher, Executive Advisor to the President of the U.S. Steel Workers Union, was luncheon guest of the Histadrut yesterday.

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Members of the former Jewish community of Z'lina, Slovakia, on Tuesday night held their first reunion in Tel Aviv. The gathering was attended by several hundred people, among them senior Government officials, senior Army officers and kibbutz members.

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The Detroit section of the U.J.A. survey tour group now visiting Israel yesterday visited the Shemen factory in Haifa. The Pittsburg section toured Galilee. Both groups are today visiting an army installation "somewhere in Israel."

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Dr. Y. Roman will speak on "Exports — Imports," at the weekly meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at 1.15 p.m. today at the Z.O.A. House.

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Prof. Jerry Rose, of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison, will lecture on "Laminar Lesions in the Cerebral Cortex Produced by Monoenergetic Heavy Particles," today at 7.45 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Wherever you go, you'll spend a pleasant time with Stock Brandy '54. *(Advt.)*

Technion Alumni Hold Annual Meet

HAIFA. — The Union of Technion Graduates opened its annual reunion at Technion City last night.

The opening session was addressed by Technion Vice-President Y. Grossman; Mayor Aba Khoushy, and Mr. Y. Moday, the Union Chairman.

On the agenda of today's meetings is a discussion of why qualified engineers emigrate.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

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Jordan to Release Baptist Missionary 'In Next Few Days'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Robert Lindsay, Chief Officer of the Southern Baptist Convention in Israel, is expected to be repatriated to Israel within the next few days, possibly on Friday.

The Baptist authorities in Jerusalem were informed yesterday morning by Mr. Lucien L. Kinsolving, the American Consul, that the Jordanian Army authorities had agreed to allow him to leave Jordan.

The only thing preventing his immediate return is his medical condition.

Dr. Lindsay's left leg was amputated in a Jordanian hospital a fortnight ago after he stepped on a mine in no-man's land while trying to bring a homesick 14-year-old former ward of the Baptist Centre back to Israel.

The missionary is now in the Government Hospital in the Old City where he is under the care of Dr. Nashashibi. It was learned yesterday that an infection which developed is responding well to treatment and is on the way to being cleared up.

Feeling Better

Dr. Lindsay is said to be feeling much better, and is able to talk to the other patients. He receives visitors.

The Baptist authorities have already made arrangements to have an ambulance waiting for him at Mandelbaum Gate to take him to Hadassah Hospital. It is believed that Dr. Nashashibi will send a full medical report with his patient.

Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, his wife, who earlier this week returned from a visit to Jordan, is staying on in Jerusalem. The Lindsay children (one of whom was slightly injured yesterday when he fell from a tree) are at the Lindsay home in Tiberias.

Jerusalem police have not yet taken any decision on whether to interrogate Dr. Lindsay on his return, as is customary in cases where persons cross the border illegally.

Limoges Launches Israel Amity Fete

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The town of Limoges, famous for its porcelain, yesterday launched a 10-day "Friendship With Israel Festival."

The festival coincides with a special sale of Israel merchandise organized by the chain store Nouvelles Galleries which Israel Ambassador Walter Eytan is to inaugurate today. After laying a wreath at a memorial in the nearby village of Oradour sur Glane, whose inhabitants were burned alive by the Nazis, Mr. Eytan will be received by the local authorities.

The Mayor of Limoges, M. Longequeue, who is also a Socialist Member of Parliament, attended the Congress of the International Union of Local Authorities in Tel Aviv last December.

The local cinemas will show the film "Exodus."

Next Tuesday, a public meeting will be held devoted to tourism in Israel. The following evening, two Limoges Christian students will lecture at the Town Hall on a recent visit to Israel.

A Limoges Zionist, M. Jakubovski, prompted the authorities to sponsor the festival. The Nouvelles Galleries stores will hold similar Israel sales shortly in eight other French provincial towns.

NEPAL. — King Mahendra and Queen Ratna of Nepal left Katmandu by air yesterday for Peking on a state visit to China.

WHAT'S ON

JERUSALEM

* **Theatre:—**
Obel: "Haketuba," Edison, 9.
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* **Tours: —**
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Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Authority, Har Hazikaron — Visits to the Memorial Shrine (Ohel Yizkor) and to the exhibition entitled "Warning and Witness." Sundays to Thursdays 8 to 6. Fridays and holiday eves 8 to 1.
Hadassah Tour daily at 9 a.m., from the Straus Health Centre, Straus St., Jerusalem. Book for this tour by phoning 24061. Charge: IL2.00 per person to cover cost of transport.

* **New Israel Films:**
Daily showing, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

* **Exhibitions:—**
Jerusalem Art Gallery, 6 Rehov David Hamelech: P. Shaar — individual exhibition. Daily 10 a.m.—1; 4—8 p.m.
Artist's House, New Exhibition — 102 drawings by 30 Israeli artists, 10-1; 4-6. Saturdays and holidays 10-1; tickets at Le'an Ha'erev.
Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23523. "Archaic Landscape," oils and drawings by Joseph Halevy, 9-1; 4-7.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Gold Treasure from Caesarea. Pontius Pilate inscription from Caesarea. Exhibit of the month: Statue of Ephesian Artemis from Caesarea, 9-1; 3-5 daily; Fri., 9-1; Sat., 10-1.
Bezalel National Museum: Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological objects, Modern American Drawings (loan from Museum of Modern Art, New York); Israeli painters, traditional subjects, Palestinian painters, traditional subjects. Sun.—Thur., 9-1, 3.30-6; Fri., 9-1; Sat., 10-1.
Bezalel Art Library. The Library celebrates the visit of Jacques Lipchitz. New acquisitions, 9-2.30. "Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.

* **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8 a.m.—7 p.m.

TEL AVIV

* **Theatre: —**
Habimah: "The Miracle Maker," 11 a.m.

* **Dine and Dance:—**
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* **Entertainment :—**
Riviera Kasbit, Bat Yam. A smashing Dance Trio—The Trio Tremaine; and Tzemed Hanavadim, Trapeze Acrobat, Tel. 84316.

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Z.O.A. House, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26835, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

* **Zoological Gardens: —**
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* **Exhibitions: —**
A summer exhibition of paintings and sculptures by 13 of Israel's leading artists, at Galerie Israel Ltd. 63 Ben Yehuda Rd., Tel Aviv, Daily 10-1, 6-8; Friday, 10-1, Tel. 22907.
Ancient Glass, Museum Ha'aretz, daily, 10-5; Wed., 1-8; Fri. & Sat., 10-1.
"The Autumn Gallery," Oil Paintings and Sculpture, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assoc., 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7. Fri. closed. Sat. 10-1.
Tel Aviv Museum:
Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd. 1) Shmuel Bonneh — paintings. 2) Efraim Modzelevich — paintings. Hours: 10-1, 4-7. Friday, 10-1. Saturday, 4-10 p.m.
Disengoff House, 16 Rothschild Blvd. Selection from the Museum's collections: Classical Art, Modern Art, Israeli Art, British Watercolours, 19th and 20th century. Hours: 10-1, 4-7.
"Yehudit" Art Gallery, 220 Rehov Ben Yehuda: Israeli Sculptors & Painters, Daily 10-1, 5-8.

HAIFA

* **Exhibitions: —**
One-man show. Oil paintings and gouaches by Alexander Bogan. Artists' House, 24 U.N.O. Avenue, 10-1, 4-7; Sat., 10-1 only.
Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, by public request, re-display of Museum's best items as shown in the "Opening Exhibition." 10-1 4-7

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Unprecedented 'Poetic Debate' On Anti-Semitism in Russia

MOSCOW (AP). — An astonishing and unprecedented poetic debate on anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union raged in the country's literary newspaper this week.

It opened with the publication in "Literary Gazette" of a poem by the Ukrainian, Mr. Evgeny Yeftoshenko, entitled "Babi Yar." It was a passionate protest against the failure to build any sort of monument at the tragic ravine in Kiev where hundreds of thousands of Jews were massacred during World War II.

"I have no Jewish blood," the poet concluded, "but all anti-Semites hate me as much as the Jews and that is why I am a real Russian."

"How can you call yourself a real Russian?" snapped back Mr. Alexei Markov in the latest issue of "Literature and Life."

Admitting the tragedy of Babi Yar, he implied it was overshadowed by the loss of soldiers who also have no grave markers.

"How many millions of Russian boys," he asked, "had their lives cut short and now not even the wind carries their names.

He called Mr. Yeftoshenko a "pigmy cosmopolitan (Soviet euphemism for Jew, little used since the death of Stalin).

In Soviet memory there has been no public dialogue like this.

"I am Dreyfus"

Mr. Yeftoshenko began in short, choppy lines, "I am horrified at the lack of a monument." He goes on in the most poetic fashion to say "I am Dreyfus," the Jewish victims of terror in Poland and other martyrs. He complains that during the war, the worst anti-Semites here used the league name of "Union of the Russian People."

The poem becomes more and more dramatic until near the end the poet cries: "I am entirely one huge silent scream of protest about the thousands killed here."

Babi Yar is very seldom mentioned in the Soviet Union and it is not one of the places tourists visiting Kiev are shown.

Yesterday Dr. Starikov, a prominent Russian literary critic, attacked the Ukrainian poet's references to anti-Semitism as "provocative." Writing in "Literature and Life," organ of the Soviet Writers Union, Mr. Starikov denied that anti-Semitism exists in the Soviet Union and asked, "Why did the poet fail to mention the fight against anti-Semitism by Tolstoy, Chekhov, Gorki and Lenin?"

Nazi Killer Squads Got Drinks After Day's Job

DORTMUND, West Germany (Reuter). — Execution squads taking part in mass murders of Jews in Lithuania were issued with drinks after their day's work, a former Gestapo officer told a court here Tuesday.

The man, Wilhelm Gerke, 54, said the first killing of Jews took place on the Lithuanian border only three days after Germany attacked the Soviet Union in June 1941.

Gerke is charged with Alfred Krumbach, 50, also a former Gestapo officer, of complicity in more than 900 shootings of Jews and Communists in the Tilsit area during World War II. Gerke was extradited from Sweden, where he fled after the war.

In addition to the drinks there was also a big meal for the executioners, Gerke said. It was paid for out of the money and valuables of the victims.

Israeli Quint in World Hoop Title Series

MANILA (Reuter). — Israel is one of the 10 nations that have entered for the World Basketball Championship to be held here during December 1-15, 1962, it was announced yesterday. Eighteen nations have been invited.

In addition to Israel, the U.S., Russia, Puerto Rico, Nationalist China, Japan, Yugoslavia, and the Philippines have accepted.

Italy and Chile have agreed in principle, and France will enter if she is permitted to send 14 players instead of the stipulated 12 requested by the organizers, the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.

Rebels, Troops Said Clashing in Tibet

KATMANDU (Reuter). — At least six persons were killed in a recent clash between Tibetan rebels and Chinese troops at a village close to Nepal's eastern border, the Nepalese news Agency Sagarmatha Sambad Samiti reported yesterday.

The report did not say whether the clash was part of Chinese mopping-up operations or the result of a fresh flareup of fighting in Tibet.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
536, 256.4, 249, 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.
6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 6.57 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 10.01 Popular Concert: Delibes: "La Source," Ballet Music; Schumann: Piano Concerto in A-minor, opus 54 (Soloist: Sviatoslav Richter); Meyerbeer: March. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.59 Opening. 5.05 Programme Announcements. 5.06 Interlude. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Weekly Summary of the daily Mishna Reading. 5.45 Excerpts from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens. 6.20 Sport. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.20 "Export at any Price" or "Selective Exports" — Round Table. 7.50 "Call Up"—ed. by A. Ettlinger. 8.25 "String & Flute Tunes." 8.50 Bible Reading: Divrei Hayamim 2, chaps. 31 & 32. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Daniel Benyamini (Viola) & Ruth Menne (Piano) Works by Handel & Britten. 10.00 Vocal Recital by Rafael Polani (Bass) at the Piano: Max Lampel: Verdi, Mozart, Rossini, Gounod. 10.25 "The Orchestra and II", Shimon Mishory. (Violin). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 422.5 & 292.7 M.
Commercial Programme

3.59 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists presented by Y. Lev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Announcement. 5.06 Tune and Melody. 5.45 Hebrew Songs. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.02 Requests (con't). 6.15 Jazz. 6.40 "What I Heard this Week." 6.55 "From the Newsroom." 6.57 Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down. 9.00 p.m. Opening. 9.01 "A Bird in Hand"—presented by M. Priman. 10.00 "From the Newsroom." 10.02 Light Music. 10.12 "Milano Song Festival." 10.42 Quiet Tunes. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS HOUR:
7.00 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.15 Rumanian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 News in Mograbit. 8.10 News in Hungarian. 8.20 News in Polish. 8.30 News in Ladino. 9.00 News in French. 9.15 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
507 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.30-2.15. 5.25-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Round & About. 10.35 Easy Hebrew Conversation. 10.45 News Headlines & Close Down.
Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Round & About. 7.05 Afrikaans Programme. 7.14 News Headlines & Close Down.
ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening Request Programme. 6.40 Melody & Rhythm. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Worth Listening To." 7.30 "Bow and Arrow." 8.00 Hebrew Songs. 8.30 Army's Diary. 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Symphony Concert: Works by: Mozart, Saint-Saens & Moussorgsky. 10.30 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (31.25, 25.12 & 19.81 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Commentary, British Album.

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Cables in Brief

REPRESENTATION.— Denmark's diplomatic representations in Lebanon and Jordan will be raised to Ambassador level, as will representatives of the two countries in Copenhagen, the Danish Foreign Ministry announced yesterday.

THAILAND. — The U.S. Commerce Department reported in Washington that foreign private investments in Thailand in mid-1960 amounted to the equivalent of $160m., with the U.S. share unofficially estimated by the Bank of Thailand at $25m. Britain ranked second in the investment total and Denmark third.

A-WEAPONS. — By an overwhelming majority of 147 to 12 votes the Swiss National Council (Lower House) yesterday rejected a constitutional amendment banning the use of nuclear weapons in the Swiss armed forces. The vote is not final, because constitutional amendments must go before the people in a popular referendum.

AGREEMENT. — Morocco and Yugoslavia yesterday signed an agreement on economic and technical cooperation under which Yugoslavia will loan Morocco $5m. for purchasing capital equipment in Yugoslavia.

RECORD.— Warner Brothers has offered to buy movie rights to "My Fair Lady" for $5.5m. cash outright plus royalties — the highest price in movie history, the play's producer, Herman Levin, said yesterday. He added that he has 26 days to try and get a better offer.

APPOINTMENT. — The Netherland's Ambassador to Iraq, Jonkheer Jan Derek van Karnebeek, is to be appointed Ambassador to Saudi Arabia in addition to his Baghdad post, the Dutch Foreign Ministry announced yesterday. Earlier this week, the Saudi Arabian and Dutch Governments decided to raise their diplomatic representations to Embassy rank.

Reds Win Pennant; Maris Hits 60th

NEW YORK (AP). — Roger Maris tied Babe Ruth's season record with his 60th home run on Tuesday and the Cincinnati Reds won their first National League pennant in 21 years.

Maris, whose homer into the upper right field stands helped the Yankees edge Baltimore 3-2, has four games in which to hit his 61st to become the most productive one-season home run hitter in Major League baseball history. Ruth's record for a 154-game season still stands.

The Reds' 6-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs coupled with an 8-0 second game defeat of the Los Angeles Dodgers by the Pittsburgh Pirates in a double header, caused wild celebration among the long-frustrated citizenry of Cincinnati.

The Reds will meet the Yanks in the World Series.

In the only other National League game, Milwaukee beat St. Louis 9-2. In the American League, Kansas City whipped Detroit 8-5, Cleveland defeated Minnesota 7-3, Washington edged Los Angeles 3-2, and Chicago and Boston split, a double header.

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EDISON: Sleeping Beauty
HABIRAH: The Virgin Spring
JERUSALEM: G. I. Blues
ORION: David and Goliath
OR GIL: Shirin Veprashad
ORNA: The Big Show
RON: Beauty Came from Paradise
SEMADAR: Marie Octobre
STUDIO: La Francaise et L'Amour
TEL OR: I Like Mike
ZION HALL: The World of Suzie Wong

TEL AVIV

2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Stalag 17
ARMON DAVID: Qui Etes-Vous, Mr. Gorge
BEN YEHUDA: Les Piques Assiettes
CHEN: Amerika by Night
EDEN: Love and Passion
ESTHER: Two Women
GAT: Three Moves to Freedom
HOD: Romanoff and Juliet
MAXIM: Girls at Sea
MIGDALOR: Il Moralista
MOGRABI: Hand in Hand
OFNIR: "Alice a la Marine"
ORION: Fox-Hole in Cairo
PARIS: Ivanhoe
PEER: Plein Soleil
SHDEROT: La Verite
TAMAR: Doctor in Love
TCHELET: The Battleship Potemkin
TEL AVIV: Return to Peyton Place
YARON: "Carry on Regardless"
ZAFON: Exodus, 4 and 8 p.m.
ZAMIR: Years of Youth
RAMAT GAN: Sanctuary

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Wild in the Country
ARMON: The Last Sunset
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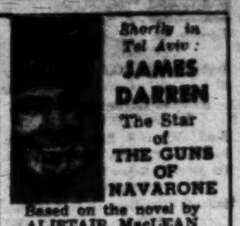
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Israel Bible Champion Crowned

Jerusalem Rabbi Beats All Comers

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rabbi Yihyah Alsheikh, of Jerusalem, was last night declared the Israel Bible Champion before a large audience at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv. Along with the first prize of IL1,000, he will compete today with last year's Israel quiz winner, Dr. Y. Yeivin, to decide who will represent Israel at the International Bible Quiz on Tuesday.

Second prize of IL750 went to Ya'acov Homri, of Natanya, and third prize of IL500 to Shimon Winkler, of Jerusalem, an engineer by profession.

They scored 41, 36 and 34 points respectively.

Against the background of flower decked symbols of the twelve tribes and beds of carnations on the stage, the woman and 12 men contestants fought it out for over 3½ hours in a mammoth endurance test which left Ya'acov Homri, who was the audience's favourite, a mere shadow of his confident self of the preliminary rounds held in the morning.

Rabbi Alsheikh however, continued at a calm and unabated pace, audibly "thumbing" through his prolific memory for the right quotations and answers even though he, too, was no longer able to amass full credits.

Two questions (one each by the President and the Prime Minister) proved to be crucial stumbling blocks for Ya'acov Homri, who lost points on both. By then his voice had become strained and though he still produced voluble answers, they were found unsatisfactory.

Mr. Yitzhak Shalev, the poet, was disqualified after he missed two questions, ending up with one point less than the minimum required to enter the final round.

The evening's preceedings were opened by Moshe Hovav of Kol Yisrael, who introduced 15 of the seventeen contestants from abroad to compete in the International Bible Quiz. A special welcome was accorded Johannes Von Martinats, of Switzerland, who turned up in the full regalia of the Israel Messianic Society — a pair of black riding breeches, black tunic and tie and a skull cap to match. He responded to the applause with a special one finger salute.

At the conclusion of the first two evening preliminary rounds, Rabbi Alsheikh, Homri and Winkler were qualified for the finals with scores of 19, 19 and 16 points respectively.

Tied in Morning

At the conclusion of the preliminary rounds held during the morning hours at Beit Sokolov, 36-year-old Ya'acov Homri shared a top score of 15 points with Rabbi Alsheikh.

Homri, a Natanya labourer, captivated his audience, mostly schoolchildren, with his poise and fluent command of the subject, often volunteering an extra (correct) reply beyond the actual number asked for by the three-man panel of judges (Drs. S. Levin, Y. Elitzur and Y. Naor). He could not restrain a triumphant grin now and then as he earned the unstinting applause of his audience, beaming back in gratitude through his thick-lensed glasses.

Kaftaned Rabbi Alsheikh modestly lowered his eyes as he too earned round after round of applause with his slow but precise replies. He had found an unexpected competitor in Homri, but nevertheless remained unruffled.

Favourite Rachel Graziani, the only woman contender, lost ground. Tense and excited, the fast pace proved too much for her. Her fingers nervously fumbling with the microphone cord or drumming the table, she was quick to give up and often did so before her time was up, scoring a low eight points.

Four of the Eighteen foreign competitors to the World Bible Quiz who arrived late Tuesday night. From left to right: Carmelo Attar, Malta; Mr. Aldo Buonomi, Italy; Père Guy le Page, France; and Mr. D. G. Davis, Wales.

(Photo by Beres)

National Champs Get Acquainted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Fourteen of the 18 national Bible champions to contest world championship in Jerusalem next week, met at Beit Sokolov here yesterday.

Israel's champion will be nominated in the final elimination contest with Dr. Y. Yeivin at the Faculty of Law at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem today.

Three more national champions are also expected to arrive today, completing the list.

The world champion will win a special gold commemorative medal, while second and third prizes will be silver medals. Mr. Zvi Zinder, of the Prime Minister's Office, told a press conference here yesterday.

All the other participants will be awarded commemorative bronze medals.

Yesterday's arrivals were a varied group. They included a school teacher from Brussels, pretty Miss Helen Degel, who stood out in sharp contrast to the Spartan-looking Swiss entry, Johannes Von Martinats, of the Israel Messianic Society in Neuchstel. Mr. Martinats appeared in his society's sash, which he wore over his shorts, and sported a skullcap with a small tassel drawn down to his forehead.

Teachers, priests, lawyers and carpenters made up yesterday's group. It still lacked the presence of the one "professional" housewife, Mrs. Violana Da Silva, mother of four, who will represent Uruguay.

Representatives of the churches include young Père Guy Le Page, of France, and Mr. Jacobus Johannes Kombrinck, a Seventh Day Adventist from South Africa. Professor Gerhard Wolf, of Austria, is a teacher of theology; 34-year-old Andy Line, from Finland, is an engineer, and 34-year-old Aldo Buonomi, from Italy, whose third grandson was born a day before his departure, is a lawyer.

Youngest of the contestants is 20-year-old Carmelo Attar, of Malta, a student of theology.

Representing the Commonwealth are Messrs. Edmond Reid from New Zealand, 37, and Davis Glen, 40, of Wales — both schoolteachers. The two Jewish contestants are Messrs. Dov Beiskel, a 37-year-old Hebrew teacher from the Argentine, and Mr. Tuvia Goldman, of the U.S.

'New' Mahal Get Together

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA. — "You are privileged to participate in the most outstanding enterprise of our times, and it is still at its beginning," Prime Minister Ben-Gurion declared yesterday in a message to the first "new" Mahal rally at the Herzl Forest.

The "new" Mahal comprises youngsters in their late teens and early '20's who have come to Israel to settle, but are first serving some time in the Army. The original Mahal (derived from the Hebrew initials of "volunteers from overseas") were those who enlisted in the forces from Western countries to fight in the War of Independence.

"As a further legacy to Israel, Mahal gave us an enterprise of great economic and military significance, which is a credit to its founders, management and staff: the Bedek Institute, which has won an international reputation," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

Many other speakers at the rally stressed that the overseas volunteers to the defence forces were "a direct continuation of Mahal." Hundreds of them from several continents have volunteered in the past five years for military service with Nahal, the Army's soldier-farmer command. The recruiting campaign abroad began at the height of the fedayeen raids, prior to the Sinai Campaign. Since then, a third of the volunteers have settled in Israel.

From Five Lands

This reporter interviewed five "new" Mahal soldiers from five different lands yesterday. Irving Jacobs, 22, spent three months at Kibbutz Hasolelim and has now been two months in uniform. "My brother-in-law was a Mahal pilot in 1948, and I suppose he decided me on volunteering now." He has decided to enlist for a pilot's course and five years service.

Urit Margalit, 20, formerly Asne Margolis, has been in Israel 15 months, five of them at Ulpan Akiva in Natanya. "I intend to settle in Israel, and knew I would have to enter the Army sooner or later, so decided on sooner," she said. On completion of her 15 months service, she wants to become a social worker.

"Lumumba" is the nickname of Nathan Shalom, 19, a mechanic. He has not decided yet whether to settle here after his 15 months tour. He found the Army discipline "tough going," in sharp contrast to his homeland "where we had natives serve us hand and foot."

Charles Dokelman, 18, has decided to settle in Israel, but is still undecided whether it will be in a kibbutz or as representative of his father's textile business interests.

But perhaps the biggest change was for Esther Horne, 20, who was a hairdresser before she came to Israel. After eight months of farm work, she volunteered for Army service. "I intend to become a kibbutznikit, and work with children when I get out of uniform," she says.

South African Settlers Hold Reunion

LYDDA. — Two thousand South African settlers from all over Israel gathered yesterday at the Herzl Forest for a reunion to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the setting up of the Israel Office of the South African Zionist Federation.

Mr. Israel Dunsky, Chairman, announced that South African Jewry had launched an emergency campaign for immigrant housing over and above the normal United Israel Appeal. The drive was undertaken despite the bad business conditions prevailing, he pointed out.

He went on to say that 1,000 South Africans had settled here in the past three years.

Date Set for Reit Agron Dedication

The cornerstone of the Gershon Agron Journalists House (Beit Agron) in Jerusalem will be laid on October 10, the second anniversary of Agron's death.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting held in the Jerusalem Mayor's Office of the Gershon Agron Memorial Committee.

Gershon Agron was the founder of *The Jerusalem Post* and its Editor till 1955. He was Mayor of Jerusalem from 1955 until his death.

New Rules Readied On Exit Visas

The Ministry of Interior will next week issue amended regulations governing the procedure for Israelis going abroad.

The Fourth Knesset abolished the need for an exit visa as of October 15.

Maki Leaders In Nazareth Freed

Jerusalem Post Staff

NAZARETH. — Judge Elias Khelly yesterday released on bail six of the men suspected of having been active in last week's anti-Government demonstrations. Police objected to granting bail.

The six include two Communist Town Councillors, the secretary of the local Communist branch and a reporter of "Al Ittihad," the Communist daily.

With the release of the 16, there are 20 persons still under remand.

As they had admitted participating in the demonstrations, the judge said he could see no reason for their continued detention. He fixed bail at IL500 each, and also ordered the men not to leave their homes for a week.

In Acre, three demonstration suspects were arrested yesterday. All those detained earlier have been released.

Further arrests can be expected this week among Communist and nationalist elements in Arab populated areas in connection with the demonstrations. The Jerusalem Post reliably learns. Arab notables, who are suspected by the security authorities of having a "behind the scenes" roll in the demonstrations are among those wanted by the police.

The interrogations of those detained have reportedly produced evidence of extremist nationalist activity in the Arab sector.

B-G Marks Quiet Birthday

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion spent the evening of his 75th birthday listening to the finals of the Israel Bible Quiz broadcasts over Kol Yisrael.

He spent the day in Sde Boker, receiving guests, congratulations, and a large bouquet brought by the children of the kibbutz.

From the morning, there was a stream of visitors calling at his green pre-fabricated cottage at the kibbutz. The Prime Minister spoke to a number of journalists but refused to enter into any discussion of politics.

Older members of the kibbutz gathered in his room for a party in the afternoon.

Birthday greetings poured in to the Premier yesterday from all over the world.

Among the cables from abroad were messages from Prime Minister U Nu of Burma; Sir Winston Churchill; President Tsiranana of Malagasy; Prime Minister Tancredo Neves of Brazil; the Mayor of Berlin; the British Labour Party; the International Union of Local Authorities; Mr. Lester B. Pearson; Mayor Robert F. Wagner; U.S. Senators Jacob J. Javits, Clair Engle, Stuart Symington and Emanuel Celler; Senator Andre Montell, President of the France-Israel Senatorial Group, and the Socialist International.

Telegrams were also received from President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi; Mayor Ish Shalom of Jerusalem; and the Liberal Party.

The New York "Herald Tribune" said in an editorial that "ever since Israel was founded, Mr. Ben-Gurion has symbolized, as has no one else except perhaps the late Chaim Weizmann, the new state in the Middle East. And certainly no one has worked more purposefully or devotedly toward building its strength and moulding its character."

Governor Carlos Lacerda announced that a street will be named after Mr. Ben-Gurion in Rio de Janeiro.

The Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel yesterday announced that it would establish a IL500,000 mortgage fund in Mr. Ben-Gurion's name for the construction of kibbutz housing.

Maga Lauds Israeli Aid to Africans

TEL AVIV. — President Hubert Maga of Dahomey last night expressed confidence that the knowledge acquired by African students in Israel would contribute a great deal to the development of their own countries.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the Fourth Seminar on Agricultural Cooperation for French-speaking African students, he hoped that the number of students would increase because Israel is a "strong and rich country from whose experience a lot can be learned."

The seminar, which is being held at the Afro-Asian Institute of the Histadrut, was opened by the Head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mrs. Yehudit Simhoni.

During the day, President Maga and his entourage were guests of the Histadrut Executive and the Ramat Gan Municipality.

At the Executive, the President told Histadrut leaders that the labour movement in his country had an important role to play in the consolidation of Dahomey's independence and could well take the Histadrut as a model.

Mr. Aharon Becker, Histadrut Secretary-General, said that the Histadrut's Afro-Asian Institute would welcome more students from Dahomey.

In Ramat Gan, Mr. Maga was greeted by Mayor A. Krinitzi and the Municipal Councillors. The Elite circle area was decorated with the flags of both countries.

Israel, Histadrut, A Model for Tanganyika

TEL AVIV. — Israel and the Histadrut were the likeliest sources of aid and instruction in solving the economic, administrative and social problems facing Tanganyika, Mr. Rashid Kawawa, that country's Minister without Portfolio, told the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Aharon Becker here yesterday.

Mr. Kawawa, who said he is especially interested in the organization of marketing cooperatives, requested that more Tanganyikans be enrolled at the Afro-Asian Institute.

With Band Playing, Pilgrims Follow Torah Up Mt. Zion

A train bringing Succot pilgrims pulled into Jerusalem station at noon yesterday and the traditional *Hol Hamoed* procession from the station to Mount Zion began.

The pilgrims were welcomed at the station by Dr. S. Z. Cahana, Director-General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Yitzhak Yedidia Frankel, of Tel Aviv, responded on behalf of the pilgrims.

Bearing a Sefer Torah under a canopy, the procession moved off, headed by the Jerusalem Municipal Youth band, and accompanied by choirs of the Oriental communities.

The pilgrims were blessed on the Mount by Rabbi Yitzhak Abuhazira, the rabbi of Ramle-Lydda. A prayer for the peace of the world was delivered in the Succot booth on the Mount.

A Mi Sheberach in honour of Mr. Ben-Gurion's 75th birthday was offered by Rabbi Abuhazira.

Seventy candles were kindled in the booth, in token of the 70 cows which were sacrificed in the Temple for the peace of the "70 nations of the world." Prayers were then said on the observation roof looking out towards the Western Wall.

A Beit Hashoeva celebration for tourists was given by the Ministry for Religious Affairs during the afternoon at the King's Hotel.

Ben-Zvi Talks on Samaritans At Exploration Society Meet

BEISAN. — President Ben-Zvi yesterday lectured to the Israel Exploration Society on the Samaritans in Beisan, describing their expansion in the Second Temple period along the way of the sea from Damascus to Gaza.

Speaking at the official opening at the regional amphitheatre here of the Society's two-day conference, which this year is devoted to Beisan, he told the gathering of archaeologists that the revolts of the Samaritans in the fourth to the sixth century showed they had been a strong and numerous people. Hence their number in Beisan was probably considerable. Today, this community has full rights in the State, he said.

Opening the conference, the chairman, Prof. B. Mazar, greeted Beisan on its 25th anniversary of Jewish settlement and the Jezre'el Valley on its 50th.

Mr. Y. Amiram, Secretary of the Exploration Society, reported that there was now no labour to be obtained for the excavations and that negotiations were afoot for mobilizing Gadna in archaeological work.

Prof. Mazar, lecturing on the ancient Egyptians in Beisan, followed the history of Beisan and neighbouring cities between the 17th and the 15th centuries B.C.E., showing their great importance and distinguishing between the Egyptian military centres and the royal cities in the neighbourhood, and traced the first impact of the Israelite tribes.

Mr. S. Yeivin took up the story, disputing Prof. Mazar on a number of points. Dr. Y. Aharoni spoke on the settlement of the tribe of Issakhar in the district.

The conference will close this afternoon.

Ashdod Fetes Star Baby Deliverer

By ADAM LYNFORD, Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — A celebration marking the birth of Ashdod's 100th baby born in a Magen David Adom ambulance was proudly presided over by the driver, Mr. Josef Solomon, 49, at the town's clinic yesterday. Present at the clinic were the 100 mothers with their babies.

Mr. Solomon, a bachelor, delivered 82 of the babies with the aid of his sister, Jetta. He is Ashdod's only driver and delivered the first baby three years ago — without having received any prior training — to Mrs. Edna Measika, 23.

A month ago, Mrs. Rina El Ganil, 34, became the 100th woman to have a child — a boy named Yehoshua — born in Mr. Solomon's ambulance.

Altogether, the bachelor driver has taken 577 mothers to hospital. "I can't imagine," Mr. Solomon said, "why so many children should be born in my ambulance. Maybe it's because I like children."

It was after the first birth that Mr. Solomon decided to take lessons in midwifery — "and I haven't made a single mistake. Every mother and child did well."

After short speeches by local officials and Magen David Adom officers from the makeshift platform set up behind the clinic, the carefree ceremony ended rather abruptly. As the 100 women and their babes in arms crowded onto the platform to receive soaps and creams presented by the Shemen company, the wooden boards collapsed. No one was hurt.

De Cuevas Ballet Troupe To Open October 10

TEL AVIV. — Rudolf Nureyeff, the Leningrad Kirov Ballet star who recently won political asylum in France, will be one of the stars of the Marquis de Cuevas Ballet company, which will open a national tour at Mann Auditorium here on October 10.

This was stated at a press conference here yesterday by the Israel impresarios B. Gillon and W. Robert.

Rosella Hightower heads the company of 60 dancers, which will be accompanied by a 46-man orchestra.

"Sleeping Beauty" and "Gaité Parisienne" will be included in the company's repertoire.

The company will give 16 performances in the three major cities, it was stated.

N.Y. Stocks Up Sharply

NEW YORK (AP). — The Stock Market closed sharply higher in moderately active trading Wednesday, its sharpest advance in two months.

Most gains ranged from a few cents to around $4 a share.

Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index rose 69 cents to $66.47. The Dow Jones 30 Industrials were up 7.93 at 701.13 as 3,440,000 shares changed hands.

MONEY CIRCULATION DOWN IL7.8m.

Currency in circulation declined by IL7,877,325 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL380,795,111.59 the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Gold reserves rose by IL1,021,873 to stand at IL10,014,877.53; foreign currency reserves declined by IL1,106,637 to stand at IL209,910,946.75; and Treasury bills and Government promissory notes remained at IL73,500,000.

Strike Called in Four Diamond Plants May Paralyse Industry

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Histadrut has called a strike at four diamond polishing plants for Tuesday. The employers have countered by threatening to close down the whole branch if strike action should take place in any one plant.

Labour and management were yesterday on the point of signing an agreement drawn up by the Government Labour Mediator, Mr. Reuven Sha'ari, when the negotiations broke down over the payment of a IL80 advance to every worker on account of projected wage increases.

Mr. Sha'ari proposed that the cost-of-living allowance should be paid in full, together with a nominal advance whilst negotiations between the Histadrut and the Diamond Producers' Association over the wage claim should be resumed. The deadline for agreement was November 1.

This would allow both sides to wait upon the conclusion of the Arnon Committee's discussions over the economic problems and future of the diamond industry. The employers claim that the world price situation does not allow them to meet the workers' six per cent wage claim, unless the Government increases the premium on diamond exports.

On the 4,500 workers in the diamond industry, 2,500 are not organized. They receive a wage as good as or better than the organized workers, but no fringe benefits, so that overall labour costs in the plants employing them are lower. Accordingly it is felt in Government circles that an increased export premium would only stiffen competition between Israel firms in foreign markets rather than give the workers, who have not received a wage increase in four years, the six per cent wage rise which has been granted all other industries.

Fringe Benefit Fund

A proposal was made by Mr. Michael Tsour, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, that 35 agorot of the 85-agora premium be put into a fringe benefits fund. This would ensure a standard wage for both organized and non-organized workers, and would also check that all employees were duly registered for income tax.

The employers have not agreed to this proposal, which could perhaps pave the way for revising the size of the premium, partly because some of the closed shops farm out occasional piece work to non-organized workers.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

	26/9	27/9
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavel Dollar	100	99½
3½% Zmudei Dollar	93½	91
4½% Defence Loan	104½	104½
4½% Hous. Loan B	104½	104½
4½% Local Author.	104½	104½
6 % Keren Hay. III	104½	104½
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	111	110½
6 % Pert. and Chem	102½	102½
5 % Nat. Oil Co.	95½	95½
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	114½	114½
4½% Hous. Loan "A"	111	111
4½% Local Author.	117	116½
6 % Keren Hay. III	113½	114
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	130½	130½
50%/50% C.O.L. LINKED		
5 % Pal. Elect.	102½	102½
6 % Ind. Dev. B'k.	102	102½
6 % B'k. Leumi Inv	103½	103½
ORD. SHARES		
Isr. Elec. Ord. Sto	510	516
Otzar Hit. reg.	322½	321½
Gen. Mort. new	375	E320½
B'k. Leumi "A" or	348	343
Develop. Bank	139	139½
Afr. Pal. Invest.	234	232½
ILDC 1960	261½	261½
Rassco Pref.	171	171
Ata Textile	E161	158
Dubek	115½	115
Fert. & Chem.	115½	115½
Pal. Cold Storage	204½	204
Pal. Potash	480	477
Teva	172	168
Phoenicia	112	112
Paper Mills	141	141½
Assis. & Bej. Bros	264½	264½
Shemen	96½	96½
Delek 11/12	320	318
Jordan Explor.	81½	81½
Eilern Invest.	312½	309½
B'k. Leumi Invest	285	284½
Moller Textile	136	136
Nahushtan	130	129½
Argaman	117½	117½
PREF. SHARES		
4½% Isr. Elect. 2nd	478	478
7 % Hous. Mort. B'k.	141½	141½
CURB		
Pal. Brit. Bank	104	103½
Lapidoth	324½	327
Naphta	104½	104
Found. Sh. Dead Sea	108	108
Discount	144	143
PIA 148½ — 149½		

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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy, probably light and local showers in morning.

Weather Synopsis: An upper trough over our region is causing mild temperatures.

	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	42	19—25	13—24
Nazareth	47	11—24	11—24
Tiberias	40	17—31	17—30
Haifa Port	49	— 25	20—25
Tel Aviv Kirya	46	17—28	17—28
Tel Aviv Port	55	19—27	19—27
Lydda Airport	48	14—27	14—27
Jerusalem	50	14—24	14—23
Beersheba	42	13—27	13—27
Eilat	21	20—32	20—32

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Messrs. David Hacohen, Peretz Bernstein, Yohanan Bader, Yisrael Kargman and Elias Nakhleh, M.K.s, and the Knesset Clerk, Mr. Moshe Rosetti, from the conference of the Inter-parliamentary Union in Brussels.

Mr. Jakob Steinhardt, the painter, and Mrs. Steinhardt, from Europe (by s.s. Atlantic).

Mr. Zvi Haftel, of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra management, from a visit to Switzerland, France, England and Italy, on I.P.O. matters (by B.O.A.C.).

Mr. Harry Levy, General Manager of the Sharon Hotel, and Mrs. Levy, from a holiday in Europe (by El Al).

Mr. Chaim Bader, Manager of Yakhin-Hakal Ltd., from a business trip to Europe.

Mr. Jack Rechtseit, the New York Yiddish actor, to appear for a three-month season with the Yiddish Comedy Theatre (by El Al).

Miss Shulamit Schuster, 18, only daughter of Holland's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Aharon Schuster, to study at the faculty of humanities at Bar Ilan University (by El Al).

Mr. Simon Goodman, from London.

Mrs. Raya Jagiom, Honorary Treasurer of World Wiso, from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonaroff, U.J.A. leaders from Louisville, Ky.

DEPARTURES

Rafer Johnson, the Olympic decathlon champion, for the U.S., after participating in the Maccabia games and giving a course for athletic instructors at the Wingate Institute (by T.W.A.).

Daniel Barenboim, the young Israeli pianist, to give a concert in London (by El Al).

Frenchman Drowns Diving Off Eilat

EILAT. — Dr. Jacques Gereais, a Frenchman visiting Israel with the Club Mediterranee, drowned yesterday afternoon while diving with oxygen equipment on the Eilat coral beach.

Dr. Gereais went diving with his wife and a party of friends.

When Dr. Gereais failed to surface after nearly an hour, his companions alerted the police, who brought in a motor boat to help in the search.

The body was recovered two hours later at a depth of 30 metres and will be sent to the Pathological Institute. The diving equipment will be examined in the police laboratory.

50-Year-Old Woman Killed on Road

PETAH TIKVA. — A 50-year-old woman, Mrs. Banya Carni, of Rosh Ha'ayin, was fatally injured yesterday evening when struck by a tender on the road outside Bellinson Hospital.

Mrs. Carni was walking from the hospital to the bus stop when she was hit by the vehicle, driven by Eliezer Cohen, and thrown a considerable distance. She died on the way to hospital. *(Itim)*

Showers Likely Today

It will be partly cloudy today with light showers in the morning, the weatherman forecasts. Maximum temperatures today will be 23 in Jerusalem, 28 in Tel Aviv and 25 in Haifa.

U.S. Diplomat Admits Refugees Claims Exaggerated

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"If the Arab refugees lost as much as they claim, Israel would be bigger and richer than the U.S."

This was told to a group of 25 American editors and publishers, members of the National Editorial Association, in a briefing in one of the Arab countries by an American diplomatic official.

The group crossed into Israel through Mandelbaum Gate yesterday morning for a two-day visit, as part of a Middle East tour.

A member of the group noted that half the population of the Arab refugee camps are under 16 years of age and actually believe their parents' stories of great wealth.

During their swing through the Arab countries, the authorities continually harped on the Arab refugee problem, although, as one member of the visiting group said, "they were vague about any practical solution."

Members of the group said they received much more "down-to-earth" replies at a question-and-answer period in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon, arranged by the Israel Foreign Ministry.

The group will tour the Adulam area and Tel Aviv today, and will leave for Athens tomorrow en route to the U.S.

I herewith announce with deep sorrow the death of my beloved wife

Leah Cohen-Hartog ז"ל

The funeral will leave from Elisha Hospital, Haifa, at 11 a.m., today.

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European Mercenaries Use Cease-Fire to Increase Strength

By GAVIN YOUNG

NDOLA (OFNS).

FEW people in Elisabethville believe that the United Nations can accept the complete surrender demanded of them by the Katanga Government. Thus, though the city is living through a period of brittle calm, renewed fighting is considered possible. If the Europeans in Tshombe's army live up to their boasts, the next phase is sure to be bloody and cruel — worse than anything experienced so far.

"Our only hope is to end the cease-fire. We should try to do this before the end of this week and our first objective must be to put Elisabethville airport out of action. If the United Nations get reinforcements into Katanga we're in trouble." The officer who said this at the beginning of the week is now in Ndola trying to recruit a "white company" to fight for Katangan independence. He is only one of several Europeans now taking advantage of the cease-fire arranged last week between President Tshombe and the U.N. representative, Mr. Mahmoud Khiari, in brief negotiations marked by a bitter frigidity. Other officers — including Belgians — are now in the Federation on similar recruiting missions.

Uneasy Truce

The cease-fire has led to an uneasy truce in Elisabethville which Dr. Conor O'Brien, the U.N. representative in Katanga, hopes will not be broken by hot-headed Europeans imbued with a bitter hatred of the U.N. force and encouraged by the surrender last week of the isolated and outnumbered Irish garrison of Jadoville.

Shortly before driving out of Katanga to this small Rhodesian Copperbelt town, I talked to white officers who have been fighting with the Katangan gendarmerie. They are a mixed bunch of Belgians, Frenchmen, Englishmen and Rhodesians. They were not happy with the cease-fire because they believe that the U.N. will be reinforced during the truce and that when the fighting begins again (as they are sure it will) the U.N. troops will be harder to dislodge.

Since the truce began last Thursday night, President Tshombe and others have hardly ceased accusing Dr. O'Brien of having flown in fresh troops and material. There is no evidence of this and Dr. O'Brien has consistently denied it.

But whatever advantage the U.N. may have taken of the truce, there is no doubt that Mr. Tshombe's European supporters have found it most convenient. The Katanga-Rhodesian border is open and virtually uncontrolled and a number of faces familiar in Elisabethville during the fighting are now to be seen in Ndola.

Arms-Running Easy

It is impossible to assess the extent of arms-running from the Federation into Katanga, but such an operation would present few physical difficulties. And mineral-rich Katanga has the money to pay for any amount of arms. There are also said to be jet fighters and other planes at the disposal of the Katangans which could operate — as their single Fougga fighter has done up to now — from the airstrip of the Katangan mining town of Kolwezi. Europeans who make this claim do not say where these planes (if indeed they exist) have come from.

There have been reports during the last few days that President Tshombe has armed Katangan villagers in the neighbourhood of Elisabethville. It is believed that in the event of a renewal of hostilities these tribesmen would encircle the city, seal it off, and perhaps march into Elisabethville to join up with the Katangan troops and their European officers. Such reports have raised considerable fear among the European civilian population that the conflict may take on a racial aspect and that these armed tribesmen will get out of hand. White families are now beginning to evacuate Elisabethville and seek sanctuary in the Rhodesias.

European officers have told me that their immediate objective when fighting begins again will be Elisabethville airport. They feel they can so effectively dominate it with mortar fire that the U.N. Ethiopian Sabre jet fighters now standing by to fly to Elisabethville will be unable to operate.

At the same time they hope to make the airport too dangerous for the landing of reinforcements of troops from Leopoldville. Some European officers at least are talking now of a resumption of hostilities within a few days. "We must end the truce by then. But we must be sure that the U.N. fires first."

Looking further ahead, these officers envisage a long-drawn-out battle with the U.N. troops and, possibly, the troops of the Congolese Central Government as well. "If we lose Elisabethville," they say, "we'll simply take to the bush. We could carry on a guerrilla war against the U.N. They'd never be able to winkle us out and we could fight on for years. How could the U.N. or the Central Government run Katanga if we controlled the hinterland?"

It is difficult to tell at this stage if this plan will be put into operation. Or how it would work in practice. The European officers are seriously divided among themselves. There is a deep antipathy between the English-speaking members and the Belgians. The English-speakers say the French and Belgian officers are too professional and too rigid in their military ways for this kind of hit-and-run fighting. "They are too concerned with the creases in their gendarmes' trousers; to hell with the trousers. All they must do is to learn to throw grenades correctly."

On the other hand, the Belgians and French feel that the newcomers are boastful, inexperienced adventurers who have no understanding or respect for the Africans they are fighting with. Such dissension may seriously impair Katanga's military resistance.

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Reader's Letter

SLUM RIOT NO SURPRISE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The explosion of pent-up hatred in Tel Aviv's Hatikva Quarter last Friday night may have shocked the many who were unaware of the situation there.

However, to people living there or in the neighbourhood, this writer included, it came as no surprise. It is true that from a strictly legal point of view the people "had no right" to demonstrate. Admittedly, also, the light sentences meted out by the courts in the past to demonstrators in similar circumstances may have encouraged the many hundreds of teenagers to give themselves a field-day and relieve their hatred of authority in general by stoning police, firemen, and whatever hapless motorist chanced to pass by.

However, the Tel Aviv Municipality, and, to a lesser degree, the local Labour Council, are very much to blame. For one thing, millions of pounds are being invested in superhighways in the north of the city, while the main road of the Hatikva Quarter remains only half-paved, with pedestrians continually risking their lives dodging heavy traffic on a road that feels like a miniature alpine landscape. At one of the main corners of the Quarter, Giborei Yisrael-Hagana-Etzel Streets, the roadway is 5 metres wide without any room for pavements (and, incidentally, without traffic signs) and minor accidents occur almost daily.

The stretch of Giborei Israel Street from La Guardia to Hatikva is pitch dark at night. Hagana Road, the only paved road leading to Neve Zahal and the Caucasian Quarter, is a narrow road without any pavements, where the asphalt is periodically covered by thick sand.

There are two public telephones in the whole of the Hatikva Quarter, both generally out of order. Finally, a new bridge is being put up at enormous expense, which in the eyes of most experts, will ease traffic jams neither at the railroad-crossing nor at the junction of the Kvish Bitahon, because *it is being put up in the wrong place* (for reasons the Municipality has yet to explain).

While the Municipality and the Histadrut vie with each other in putting up marble palaces in Northern Tel Aviv, the Histadrut "edifice" in the Hatikva Quarter, apart from a run-down Kupat Holim clinic, is a ramshackle hut.

While there is a municipal youth centre in the Hatikva park, it is intended for 8-15 year olds, and the thousands of teen-agers in the quarter have only the streets and the cinema.

All these things are known both to the Municipality and to the Labour Council. Yet, whenever the committees of the area complain, they are put off with promises that are never kept. However, to take care of further complaints, the Municipality finally acted with a grandiose gesture of goodwill right out of the annals of glorious Chelm: it put up a gleaming, air-conditioned, neon-lighted Complaints Office.

To some people in the quarter, this seemed a rather bitter joke.

If further trouble is to be avoided in Hatikva, if the young people of the quarter are not to become the town's criminals of tomorrow, both the Municipality and the Histadrut will have to do much more than pave a hundred yards of back alleys and put up a bridge in the wrong place.

To avoid both further headaches and needless expense, I suggest that an advisory committee for the quarter be appointed, and a sum put aside to alleviate the most pressing needs. This may somewhat curtail the development of the northern quarters. But then, Hatikva residents pay taxes, too.

Yours, etc.,
YOHANAN BOSS
formerly Chairman,
Vaad Shikun Neve Zahal
Tel Aviv, September 28.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

GAZA BORDER CROSSING

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) urges that the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee to which the Government's views on the Gaza border shootings last week have been referred should not content itself with justifying the border patrol's action and with the categorical denial that the bodies were mutilated, but should study the background to the incident and review the position of the Arabs in the State. A constructive solution must be sought and found.

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that the rumours about mutilating the bodies are being spread by those who themselves habitually do so. While accepting the Government's explanations, the paper feels that it is in place of to undertake a basic study of why the Arab youth, whose position here is eminently better than in the Arab countries, should harbour bitterness against the State. Those entrusted with Arab interests here should produce recommendations for eradicating bitterness.

Davar (Histadrut) feels that the Israel delegation should oppose the candidacy of Mongi Slim for the post of the U.N. Secretary-General since Tunisia is hostile to Israel and Slim's attitude to Israel's representatives has been studiedly uncivil. He will not be objective, and objectivity is one of the prerequisites of this post.

Herut writes that Israel must do her best to thwart Slim's election by mustering public opinion and showing that as the representative of a country hostile to her, and as a member of the Arab League, he cannot possibly enjoy the confidence of all members of the Organization.

On the Hatikva Quarter riots, **Hamodia** (World Agudа) declares that there is no sense in denouncing acts of violence without at the same time considering their background. In general, the grievances of the Quarter's residents should be given serious and immediate study and no time should be lost in taking measures for long-range improvements.

Ha'aretz (non-party) discusses the veal meat situation. The high price of meat inflates the cost-of-living index as much as, if not more than, the bus transport fares which the Government is doing its best to regularize.

Anti-Gaullists Active in Spain

Mediterranean Anti-Communist Union is Offshoot of French O.A.S.

By Richard Scott Mowrer
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MADRID, —

"ALGERIE Francaise" activists in Spain have disclosed the existence of what appears to be an international offshoot of the anti-Gaullist OAS (Secret Army Organization). It is called UMAC, short for Mediterranean Anti-Communist Union.

UMAC membership comprises nationals of Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, and of such non-Mediterranean countries as Belgium, Luxembourg, West Germany and Austria. It includes a sprinkling of Rumanian exiles living in Spain. The ideological persuasion of UMAC-men is of the extreme right, some might say fascist.

President of UMAC is the right-wing extremist Joseph Ortiz, sentenced to death in France for his part in the Algiers *putsch* of January 1960. He escaped to Spain and lives in Palma de Mallorca.

Ortiz is also vice-president of the "provisional government for French Algeria and the Sahara" whose existence was announced by an Ortiz spokesman in Geneva last January. Presumed president of the shadow government is former general Raoul Salan.

Georges d'Anthès, a collaborator of Ortiz and member of UMAC's executive committee told me:

"UMAC was started in Italy by rightists of similar political convictions grouped together in a body called the Centro di Coordinazione. The Centro comprises the MSI (Italian Social Movement), rightist student organizations, some monarchists."

(MSI residents of Madrid foregather once a year with Spanish Falangists to attend religious services in memory of Mussolini.)

United Europe

UMAC's aims? "To create a united Europe which would be a Third Force between East and West. The fact of our being anti-Communist, however, implies close backing by us of the United States and NATO."

A stocky, blue-eyed man with a fringe of reddish beard on the chin but clean-shaven on the cheeks, d'Anthès said that UMAC is not fascist "because fascism is dead." As he put it to me:

"We do not want to be charged with being neo-nazis or neo-fascists. Not that we don't consider that there were some good things about those doctrines, but because fascism and nazism are dead and we want to live with new doctrines."

Is UMAC related to the OAS?

"Yes," said d'Anthès. "The OAS, that is, the OAS grouping that Ortiz controls, is *ipso facto* part of UMAC and UMAC supports absolutely, the entire OAS."

D'Anthès explained that Ortiz is "a double personality." He said: "Ortiz is vice-president of the provisional government for French Algeria and the Sahara. This provisional government has to do only with Algerian affairs. But as president of UMAC Ortiz is concerned with anti-Communism. He lectures, writes pamphlets, and so forth."

D'Anthès declined to identify the Spanish and other French members of UMAC. Some of the French members were still in France, he explained. Referring to the wave of arrests in France and Algeria, he said: "There have been some casualties among the OAS in France but the OAS is far from being dismantled. OAS-Algeria is intact."

UMAC is rumoured to have tried to enlist the support of Otto Skorzeny, whose daring commando raid rescued Mussolini from detention after Italy had surrendered to the Allies in 1943. Skorzeny, now 53, lives in Spain where he is representative of an Austrian steel company. Asked about UMAC he denied any association with it. He said to me: "I am not a member of any political organization in any capacity whatsoever."

French Activists

The extent of cooperation between the various factions of French activists who have found asylum here is open to question. In the past it has been said that "Salan can't stand Ortiz."

The Franco regime was accused by the French press of having deliberately facilitated Salan's transfer from Madrid to Algiers to head the insurrection although he was supposedly under the constant surveillance of the Spanish police. The charges were subsequently denied by General Franco in a speech. Franco wanted to know why Spain should be blamed for Salan's escape when the authorities in France had failed to prevent rebel generals and colonels from getting away to Algiers.

Pierre Lagaillarde, another French activist who has found asylum here, is reportedly not too friendly with Ortiz. Yet he was seen, minus his beard, chatting with an Ortiz lieutenant at a Madrid swimming pool last week-end.

AT THE CINEMA

Romantic Western

The Last Sunset (Armon, Haifa) sets out to restore the romantic Western, a story of how two men drive a herd from Mexico across the Rio Grande and how, during their trek, they strive for the hand of the same woman. The influence of the philosophical Western, nevertheless, cannot be dispelled and in the result Kirk Douglas is saddled with a most difficult part in which he acquits himself so well that, to all intents and purposes, he makes the film against a background of fine scenery, excellent cattle scenes and various perils which keep the film moving. On the one hand, he is bright, happy and attractive despite the fate which will await him in the United States; on the other hand he is psychologically a born killer. It says much for his performance that he makes the role convincing and, if the laws of cinema ethics are satisfied at the finale, our sympathies are entirely with him.

A pretty kettle of problems, including near, if unconscious incest, has been created; the other man (Rock Hudson), a pale sort of hero, will get the woman (Dorothy Malone acting too melodramatically) who, in her turn, will have many things to ponder about during the rest of her life — does this allow for a sequel? Audiences, taken in by Hudson's good looks, the daughter's pretty face (Carol Linley, also not much of an actress — the men have it) and the thrills of the plot, may not see things that way but I, for my part, fell for Kirk Douglas, the unusual situation formed and the honesty with which it is worked out.

H.

HEARD ABROAD

I admire very much the attitude taken by Bertrand Russell (on nuclear disarmament) I rather envy him.
Mr. Nehru.

Might we not defer buying tickets for a trip to the moon until we can pay cash for the ride? General Eisenhower.

KEEPING POSTED

IN the good old days people went on picnics and left behind them — if they were messy, that is — paper bags, orange peel and egg shells. That was bad enough, for in a dry climate like ours even orange peel will last for years. Now, however, they take along tins which are practically immortal. An empty tin is just as bulky to carry as a full one, with the additional hazard of sharp edges, and the result is that the tins get thrown away. And as our soil tends to be hard and our beauty spots rocky, it would take a pinch of dynamite or half a day's digging to make a hole deep enough to bury the tins that fed the average excursion of 30 or so children. Perhaps a large pit should be dug by the Tourist Department at least in the neighbourhood of the places they should have otherwise tidied up. There is no point taking tourists, or even mere Israelis, to beauty spots that look and smell like the municipal garbage dump.

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THESE thoughts, which we have harboured in many parts of this country, came back reinforced when we were recently at Mitzpe Ramon. There is a fine new restaurant there overlooking the steep cliff into the Ramon Crater. The view is every bit as staggering as in the Grand Canyon, even if that is deeper. The restaurant was built near the finger of rock split away from the main wall that rises straight out of the valley, and is connected with the cliff at the top by a perilous bridge of a few fallen rocks. It is a nice place to climb, if you like that sort of thing, but now it has old pickle tins wedged in every cranny. When we were there, the boys and girls of a tour led by a teacher were amusing themselves dropping tins over the edge to listen to their arrival below. Haven't any of them got eyes in their head?

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OUR correspondent in Beersheba writes that the electric company there is canvassing customers who will cook on electricity, as spare current is available in the district at the present time. The company invited the press to an excellent lunch at the new Community Centre, extolled the advantage of electricity, explained that electricity was much cheaper than gas, cooked better, etc. The press enjoyed the meal and were quite prepared to believe that electricity is a clean and excellent invention. They also developed a theory that the gas companies would wish to counter this dangerous propaganda, and that there were good prospects of further good meals at the Centre. One of the things they noticed when they left the place was that the lunch had been cooked on gas.

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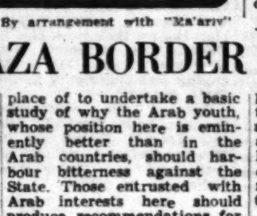
A FAMILY which holidayed in Tiberias reports that when they were wandering round the market they saw a large woman in a flowered dress and a turban sitting in a corner eating her way through a mountain of water melon. On one side was a big tray-full of pips. As they watched it dawned upon them



that the melons were bruised and unsaleable, and that the pips were undoubtedly being collected in this way for salting, toasting and selling. Well, what did you think when you bought melon seeds? That they had cut up the melon with a knife and fork and pulled out the pips with pincers? Next time, when the children nag, buy them sunflower seeds, which grow conveniently on the outside of the flower head and only just need scooping off.

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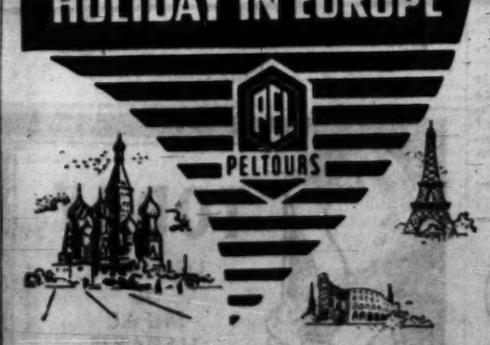

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